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Ex-Navy Man Talks To Chamber

NAPERVILLE — U.S. Army

and Navy intelligence officers were practically ignored until Pearl Harbor, John C. Williams, a former naval intelligence officer told members of the Naperville Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Monday. Williams is now director of public relations for Electromotive Corp., LaGrange.

In a talk called "I Spy for the U.S.A." Williams said the country now has a massive intelligence community with agents in all parts of the world including the Iron Curtain and Bamboo Curtain countries. They include officers and enlisted men of the armed forces and civilians in all walks of life.

The Central Intelligence Agency headed by Allen Dulles is the controlling factor of this world wide intelligence gathering organization which also includes the FBI and Joint Chiefs of Staff. All are under the National Security Council.

The information and "gestimates" of these agents are sent to the highest echelon for appraisal and as guides for national military policy. No move can be made near Cuba, Russia, the Formosa Straits or other trouble spots of the world without considering and evaluating these reports.

If an agent erroneously reports that an enemy is preparing to attack causing the U.S. to send guided missiles with atomic warheads in deterrent action, this country would be branded an aggressor and lose friends all over the world.

But if the Soviets would fire a guided missile from Moscow to Chicago, we would have only 15 minutes to send a deterrent force to destroy it before it reached the United States, Williams said.

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He pointed out that a Russian missile with a nuclear warhead fired from Moscow toward Chicago could reach its target in 30 minutes.

"If a Russian missile should land at the corner of State and Madison streets, it would blast a hole 100 feet deep covering a circle as far west as the 7200 block," the speaker warned.

Williams said that only two men know all the facts about the operation of the Central Intelligence Agency, Allen Dulles and his chief assistant. The men are never seen together and are usually in separate parts of the country. If both should be killed, it would probably mean that was was imminent.

The former intelligence agent also discussed counter-spies, the people who spy on foreign agents here and protect the internal security of the nation.

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